

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

**RE: PETITION OF BAY STATE GAS COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF REVISED TARIFFS**

DTE 05-27

**SECOND NOTICE OF INTENT TO SPONSOR WITNESSES,
OF THE UNITED STEELWORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO**

United Steelworkers of America, AFL-CIO/CLC ("USWA") hereby provides a second notice amending its original notice of intent to sponsor testimony, which was previously filed on June 21, 2005, in light of the public announcement on June 21, 2005 by Bay State's parent company NiSource that it has signed an outsourcing contract with IBM and that many employees will be reassigned to IBM or terminated from employment. USWA hereby gives notice that it may sponsor the testimony of one or more witnesses to address the impact of the signing of the IBM contract on employees, the Company's pre-existing contractual obligations, and on service quality.

Respectfully submitted,

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CIO/CLC,
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